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Allies Repulse Attacks

Reds Active Along Front In Scattered Points; Airplanes, Ships Pound Enemy

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 19—(AP)—Allied infantry today repulsed several light Communist attacks at scattered points along the Korean war front.

Most of what little action there was took place on the western front. Northwest of Chorwon artillery was called on to help throw back a Red assault that began late Tuesday afternoon. Light contacts with Reds up to a company in strength were reported from other sectors in the west.

Sneak Into Allied Line

Twenty Reds sneaked into Allied lines on the eastern front early Wednesday. United Nations forces dispersed them within an hour and 20 minutes.

U. S. Eighth Army reported no American soldiers were killed along the front in the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Other U. N. and South Korean units counted some casualties, but they were extremely light. Last Sunday also was a day of no American war deaths on the ground.

Many Allied soldiers had one ear cocked toward Tokyo, where the Communist list of war prisoners was released. Veterans of Korean fighting had close friends and relatives on that list.

Allied ships and warplanes carried the war to the Reds without interruption.

Fly 950 Sorties

Far East air forces flew 950 sorties Tuesday in attacks against rear area supply and transportation networks and front line troop positions.

U. N. naval units hammered away at both Korean coasts. Carrier planes roared off on a multitude of missions.

Allied jets contacted Russian-made MIG-15 warplanes three times Tuesday, but no damage was reported to either side.

Bomb Bridges, Supplies

Tuesday night B-29 Superforts ranged deep behind Communist lines and bombed bridges and supply dumps. Two Superforts dropped air-bursting bombs on Red troop positions.

Night-flying medium bombers and marine fighters searched Red highways for truck traffic and reported 65 vehicles destroyed.

Red shore guns straddled the U. S. light cruiser Manchester off Korea's west coast Tuesday, but the navy said no damage was sustained. The British light cruiser Ceylon helped the Manchester silence the Red artillery.



GOOD NEWS ON TREE—Mrs. Mildred Dean, wife of Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, missing in action in Korea since July 1950, hangs a newspaper clipping regarding her husband on her Christmas tree at their Berkeley, Calif., home. On hearing a Communist man's report that her husband is alive and in a Communist prison camp, she said: "Thank God he's alive; this is the best possible Christmas present I could have." (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Dean Eaved Reds 33 Days After the Fall of Taejon

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Reds listed Dean at camp six, believed to be in Pyongyang. Another report said Dean had been held in the Suwon area, south of Seoul, before the Inchon landings in September, 1950.

Dean's 24th division was the first United Nations unit to reach Korea after the Red invasion on June 25, 1950.

In an interview two weeks before his disappearance, Dean said he was confident the Red assault could be contained if it could be checked until reinforcements arrived.

When the Reds swarmed into Taejon, Dean lent courage to his men by personal example. He fought with pistol and grenades, and helped a bazooka team knock out Communist tanks.

His actions won him the Medal of Honor.

When his forces pulled out to the south, Dean stayed, rounded up stragglers and sent them to safety so they might fight again. He stayed too long—and was cut off.

On July 22 the army reported him missing in action.

Dean's helmet liner, with two bullet holes, was found months later. However, the captured interpreter's story gave the army strong reason to believe Dean was still alive. But General Ridgway's public information office, for unannounced reasons, declined to make it public.

One 'Useless,' Other Too Small—

Exchange of Lists Brings New Strife to Truce Negotiators

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 19—(AP)—Exchange of prisoner of war lists brought new strife today for Korean truce negotiators.

The Communists labeled the United Nations list of 132,472 Chinese and Korean prisoners useless. The Allies complained the Red total of 11,559 POWs was too small.

Truce negotiators made no formal protest. The prisoner of war subcommittee was in recess today.

UN delegates in a second subcommittee told the Reds they would not budge an inch on how to supervise the truce until the Communists agree to rotation of troops and behind-the-line inspection to guard against a sneak military buildup.

Communist news correspondents at the First Cavalry division that I thought might be on the list," added Allen, former assistant commander of the division.

He visited Panmunjom, site of Korean armistice talks, for the first time since a task force he commanded passed through on its way north in September, 1950.

City to Run Close To Line to Finish Year In Black Ink

The Sedalia municipal government will be forced to operate on a hairline basis the next few months of the 1951-52 fiscal year if it is to wind up in the black, according to Fred Handley, city clerk.

The city finished the 1950-51 fiscal year in the black and it is still in the black for the 1951-52 year, despite heavy costs of damage to streets from heavy rains this past summer and spring.

Handley said if something unforeseen doesn't happen, the city should finish in the black—but it would be very close.

The city budget for 1951-52 is approximately \$544,000.

Second of a Series of Christmas in Pictures—

The Journey to Bethlehem



And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

Luke 2, 1-5.

Cold Hits Again In Big Area

Centers In Northern Rockies and Plains States; Over 200 Deaths Now Reported

By The Associated Press
Another snow storm and cold struck again today over wide areas of the nation which staggered from nearly a week of blustery, wintry weather.

The new storm centered in the northern and central Rockies and snow pelted areas in the mountain region and the northern plains states.

It was another morning of sub-zero cold in the snow-covered midwest as a new mass of cold air pushed across the Canadian border.

Some areas of the storm belt from the Pacific northwest to the New England states were promised moderating temperatures today. But generally there appeared no immediate relief as the snow and cold headed for the midwest and eastern states.

Cheese and bacon went up a whopping 12 cents a pound. Both are rationed.

The food ministry also slashed the bacon ration from four to three ounces per person a week and cut the candy ration by half an ounce to six ounces a week. The changes in price and size of the ration go into effect a week from Monday.

The government blamed rising costs for the price increases and outbreak of foot and mouth disease, which affects livestock. For the drop in bacon supplies. The disease is raging both in Britain and on the continent.

Both changes will hit the average Briton hard. Cheese and bacon are widely used to stretch out the almost non-existent meat ration.

The food ministry said the price increases were necessary to keep the government's food subsidy within the ceiling of 410 million pounds (\$1,148,000,000) fixed for the current fiscal year, which runs to the end of March.

It said the general election in October "unavoidably postponed" smaller price boosts earlier this year and that is why the jump now is so big.

The average price of bacon will now be 49 cents a pound and cheese, 28 cents a pound.

The candy ration was cut because of reduced sugar supplies.

Wanger to Court Dec. 26 to Plead On Assault Charge

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 19—(AP)—Producer Walter Wanger will appear in a Santa Monica court the day after Christmas to plead on a charge of assault with intent to murder Jennings Lang, agent for Wanger's wife, Joan Bennett.

The Los Angeles county grand jury indicted Wanger, 57, yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. The possible penalty is five to 14 years.

Nineteen persons have died from causes attributed to the storms in New York state since last weekend.

Rain, sleet and snow raked New England yesterday. Snow measured 18 inches in some parts of Vermont. Icy highways in parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire clogged motor traffic. Planes were grounded in Boston and rail traffic throughout New England was delayed.

More snow and cold was in prospect for Pennsylvania, with up to 15 inches expected in some areas. Stripping operations in the state's hard coal region has been sharply curtailed because of the heavy snowfall and cold.

Meantime, Lang's physicians expressed fear he has developed an infection in the wound which may cause a permanent disability.

Chicago Has Year's Snow

Chicago, which has been hit by two snow storms since Friday and has another on the way, already has had nearly a normal winter's snowfall. The total fall to date of 31.7 inches, with winter not officially starting until Saturday, compared with a normal of 33.4 inches for the entire winter season, including November, December, January, February.

Of the 202 deaths from effects of the storm and cold, Illinois reported 21. Ohio's toll was 32 and Indiana's 25. The toll in other states since last Friday:

Wisconsin 15, Massachusetts 13, New Jersey 10, Alabama 8, Maryland 6, Iowa 5, Michigan 5, Missouri 5, Kansas 4, Nebraska 4, Tennessee 4, Colorado 2, Connecticut 2, Delaware 2, Georgia 2, Maine 2, Nevada 2, Oregon 2, North Carolina 1, Virginia 1, Vermont 1, Wyoming 1.

SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Europe, Dec. 19—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower today sent this message to his men through regional commanders:

"Please extend to all members of forces under your command my cordial greetings for the holiday season. Though many are far from home and fireside, I hope Christmas will be full of happiness and good cheer. Your success in guarding the peace is a brightening hope for the world this new year."

Eisenhower Sends Word to Troops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Defense Department today identified 93 additional battle casualties in Korea. A new list reported 30 killed in action, 50 wounded, one missing and 12 injured in accidents.



Buy Christmas Seals!

None From Pettis County Included—Yet...

Central Missourians on Red List

Several Central Missourians have been included in the list of missing men whom the Communists have reported among the prisoners of war they are holding. Only about one-tenth of the men in the list have been checked.

None of them are from Pettis county in the group reported to date.

Included are:

Ellis E. Allen, sergeant with 2nd Division, at Red Camp 5, husband of Mrs. Arzelia B. Allen, Slater.

Harry A. Cutting, sergeant with 7th Division, at Red Camp 1, son of Mrs. Ellie F. Mapes, route 1, Leonard.

Donald C. Williams, corporal with First Marines, at Red Camp 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adron A. Williams, Brumley.

Leonard L. Moree, sergeant with 2nd Air Force, at Red Camp 2, brother of Miss Veda M. Moree, Clinton.

Willis Stone, Jr., private, first class with 7th Division, at Red Camp 5, son of Mrs. May Stone, star route, Eldon.

Joe Morrison, private, first class with 2nd Division, at Red Camp 5, son of Mrs. June Hodges, Mt. Leonard.

Leonard L. Moree, sergeant with 2nd Air Force, at Red Camp 2, brother of Miss Veda M. Moree, Clinton.

Pushing Reports Of POWs

Defense Department Getting Word to Kim Speedily as Possible; May Take Days

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—The news flashed out from Washington and Tokyo, for thousands the best Christmas present ever, for many other thousands an empty, hollow message of more despair.

The 3,198 names of American warriors, said by the Communists to be prisoners of war in Korean prison camps, were being checked by the defense department in "takes" as fast as they arrived from Tokyo.

Special Pentagon forces whiped through the long lists, paired name after name with the official missing-in-action list, rushed telegrams to next-of-kin.

The secretary of the army has asked me to inform you that the name of (John Doe) believed to be that of your (son, husband, etc.) is included in unverified lists released by opposing forces in their custody. No assurance as to accuracy can be given at this time.

Fourth of Missing

The list of names was little more than one-fourth of the 11,051 Americans officially listed as missing in action.

And the Reds said it covered all POWs in their hands.

That left a gap of 7,853, a question mark which only time could answer.

Early this morning the Pentagon was less than a tenth of the way through the tedious job of comparing names on the list with the names of those reported missing. The work was not being done alphabetically, and it appeared likely to require several days.

As soon as telegrams went to kinfolk the names and addresses were made public, for instant relay over press service wires to nation's newspapers.

NAMES OUT ON WIRES

At the same time, the original Red list, without addresses but with serial numbers, rank and organization information provided by the Communists—hit the wires from Tokyo by way of San Francisco.

Pentagon officials again underscored this important fact:

The list was prepared by the Communists—there is no way to verify it—it is not official.

The Reds have not allowed such agencies as the International Red Cross any contact with prisoners.

Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, medal of honor winner, was the biggest name on the list. The 52-year-old hero of Taejon was last seen heading back for Taejon a few hours after the Reds captured it in July, 1950.

Last March 29 a bullet-holed helmet liner, evidently Dean's, was found in a rice paddy near Taejon. But veteran soldiers have always said that if any one could come through their big, red-headed general.

Also on it was Associated Press photographer Frank Noel, a Pulitzer prize winner.

Unexpected Release

Release of the list by the Reds came unexpectedly in the delicate Korean truce negotiations, and immediately there started unfolding one of the great dramas of the Korean war.

First reports were that a jet plane would fly to Tokyo, where newsmen and the army would start wiring it to the United States.

Hours went by before the precious list got aloft from a fog-shrouded airfield. It arrived at Tokyo's Haneda airport at 6:25 p.m. (EST) yesterday. An hour later the names started coming in at San Francisco.

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Dehoney-Knehans Nuptials in KC

Mrs. and Mrs. James L. Dehoney, 7124 McGee, Kansas City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane Lavelle Dehoney, to Mr. William F. Knehans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Knehans, 1904 South Stewart, Sedalia. The marriage took place Nov. 22 at 2 p.m. in the Central Methodist church, Kansas City, with the Rev. Charles McCowan, pastor, performing the ceremony.

Miss Gloria Armstrong, Kansas City, was maid of honor, and William Bergmann, Sedalia, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents after which Mr. and Mrs. Knehans left for a trip to New Orleans. They are now at home at 4850 Oak, Kansas City.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Wilson

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. William Wilson, who before her marriage Dec. 8 was Mary Jane Mullins, at the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson, 1600½ South Kentucky. She was assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Butcher.

Those attending were: Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Louis Taylor, Mrs. Theodore Wells, Mrs. Victor Wells, Miss Stella Sperber, Miss Dorothy Swope, Miss Irene Vaughn and Miss Ann Mae Huffman.

Miss Maybell Brock was invited but unable to attend.

Dinner At Priddy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Priddy and daughter, Marcia, 1001 Crescent Drive, entertained employees of the Heuer's Shoe Store with a Christmas dinner Monday night.

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Mrs. Priddy the evening was spent playing games.

The guests were also entertained with a piano solo by Marcia Priddy, after which there was a gift exchange.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baake, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Callaway and daughter, Betty, Arthur Barnett, Sonny Hulmes and Miss May Barnett.

Mr. Priddy is owner and manager of Heuer's shoe store.

Christmas Party Monday Night

The employees of Burton's held a Christmas party Monday night at Charlie's at which time a turkey dinner was served.

After the dinner there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Bert Schloesser, Mrs. John E. Walje, Miss Myrtle Rodekoh, Mrs. Nick Knut, Mrs. Bradley Simmons and Miss Evelyn Reckard.

Mrs. Ralph Minor Hostess to Club

Mrs. Ralph Minor held the Christmas party, Dec. 14, at her home for the Oak Point Extension club. Twelve members and a visitor were present. She had arranged a beautiful tree from which useful and beautiful gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. There were also gifts for the children from Santa, who was present.

The club voted to enter the county play contest in March and to prepare a basket to be given to the needy at Christmas. Mrs. W. C. Heffelfinger was a devoted leader and read a story, "A Night of Dreams, Was God Mistaken." Games were led by Mrs. H. E. Gerken.

Two poems were written about the club activities for 1951 by Mrs. Norman Gibson and Mrs. Claude Crole.

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POSTPONED

Circle No. 6 of the First Christian church, Mrs. J. C. Saunders chairman, will not meet this month because of weather conditions.

WEDNESDAY

The Youth Fellowship of the Epworth Methodist church will meet Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement for a Christmas party. The evening will be spent in playing games and exchange of gifts after which refreshments will be served. Marilyn and Herschel Ward and Norma and Jimmy Gorsett will be in charge.

The Broadway PTA, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., will have a musical program, "Christmas the World Around." The sixth and seventh grade chorus will sing and the school orchestra will play. Executive board meets at 7 p.m.

The Loyal Circle of the Epworth Methodist church will have an all-day meeting Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, 1601 East Ninth. Each member is to bring a gift for exchange and a covered dish.

THURSDAY

The Jefferson PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium with an all-school program. There will be an executive meeting at 7:15 in the office.

Horace Mann Parent-Teachers association meets Thursday at 7:30 p.m. All grades will participate in a Christmas program. The ex-

Santa Visits Lookout Clad's Dinner Party

A visit from Santa Claus and a turkey dinner were the main events of the Christmas party of the Lookout Friendly Neighbors club Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Parkhurst.

The eight families who attended were: Mrs. Joe F. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMullin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Arnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Brown, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs.

James E. Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. James Parkhurst and family.

A short business meeting was held. The enrollment blanks for 1952 were filled out and names for secret pals were drawn. Correspondence from the Green Ridge and Lamine 4-H club was read.

The T.E.L. class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will hold its annual Christmas party at the church Thursday with a covered dish luncheon. There will be a gift exchange and a donation for Christmas baskets. Hostesses will be: Mrs. Earl Parker, Mrs. Henry Brinkman, Mrs. T. E. Shoemaker, Mrs. F. E. Richardson, Mrs. W. O. Maness, Mrs. John Marteney and Mrs. E. W. Roffey.

The Circle No. 4 of the First Christian church, Mrs. J. W. Bradley, chairman, will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday at the church.

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Women's Demo Club Has Dinner Party

The Pettis County Women's Democratic club had its Christmas party and dinner at the American Legion hall Tuesday night with 30 present. A contributive dinner was served.

Mrs. W. C. Cramer and her committee was in charge. After the dinner Christmas carols were sung, followed by a visit from

Santa Claus, who had charge of the gift exchange. A gift was presented by the club to Mrs. J. C. Saunders, retiring president.

Mrs. Saunders presented each of the other retiring officers a gift. New officers for 1952 were introduced. The installation of new officers will be at the January meeting.

The rest of the evening was spent in playing cards and conversation.

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Two Senators See Foreign Aid Fund Cut

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(P)—Two Senate appropriations committee members predicted today Congress will cut down on foreign aid spending next year.

President Truman is reported to have been urged by some of his advisers to seek more of the \$8,500,000 in international assistance funds he requested in the last budget. Congress actually voted only \$7,483,000.

Senator Cordon (R-Ore.) told a reporter he believes expenditures abroad can and will be cut below actual appropriations for 1951.

"We have got to continue to put up the money necessary to keep the western European defense program going," he said, "but there is no room for purely economic aid to those nations."

Senator Kilgore (D-W.Va.) said in a separate interview that he favors increasing the amount of economic aid in some cases, but added he doesn't believe Congress will approve as big an overall outlay as was voted for the current fiscal year ending next June 30.

Recently administration officials have indicated they hope to put more emphasis on efforts to build up western Europe's defense production capacity, so that more finished military items could be turned out there instead of being built in the United States.

Kilgore said he would support such a move. But he added that he thinks what is regarded as purely economic aid would strengthen some countries even more than direct military aid.

As an example, Kilgore said that money spent helping Spain develop water power resources would cut that country's imports of coal, strengthen it economically and leave that much more coal available for members of the North Atlantic Treaty organization (NATO). Spain is not an NATO member.

The two senators' predictions of foreign aid fund reductions apparently echo a general note of disappointment on the part of lawmakers who have visited Europe with the progress of the western defense program.

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Where's His Reindeer? They're Gone, Santa Has Plenty of Trouble

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Dec. 19.—(P)—Santa Claus leaped from his sleigh yesterday when he horse pulling it staged a runaway.

The neat trick by St. Nick took place on the public square while a large crowd looked on. As the horse bolted, the driver of the sleigh shouted "jump" to Robert Davenport, the Santa.

Santa did. Padding and soft snow cushioned his fall and he escaped injury. Later he passed out candy and fruit to children.

Santa was scheduled to visit rural schools today—in a jeep.

Oven Explosion Burns
Mrs. Charles Hare, 200 East Seventh, was severely burned about the arms and face Tuesday evening when the oven she was lighting exploded.

First With Pedigree
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Bryson Club Members Tell of Past Yules

The Bryson Extension club held its regular meeting, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hord with Mrs. Jay Rice as assisting hostess.

A contributive dinner was served at noon to 18 members, three children and one visitor, Mrs. C. A. Stoddard.

Mrs. Calvert Ruffin called the meeting to order and the group joined in singing, "Silent Night," and Mrs. Maud Hensley presented the devotional from the second chapter of the book of St. Luke. Roll call was answered with "A Christmas I Remember." Letters of appreciation and thanks have been received from Mercy hospital in Kansas City for the articles the club sent as a gift. The news letter by Kathryn Zimmerman was read by Mrs. Ralph Chaney. The names of the Mystery Pals for 1951 were revealed and names were drawn for next year.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. Forrest Rice and Mrs. Floyd Egbert. Gifts from a gaily decorated Christmas tree were distributed to those present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. O. Egbert, Jan. 3.

Green Ridge WMU Observes Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

The regular meeting of the W. M. U. of the Green Ridge Baptist church was held on Friday, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Victor Ward in Green Ridge. The session was called to order by Mrs. Ralph Chaney and routine business was taken up. Roll call was answered by 14 members.

The topic for the study program was "Where Advance," with Mrs. Arley Skidmore as leader. The pastor, the Rev. R. I. Clemings, presented the devotional. All members present assisted with the program.

Following the luncheon, which was served at noon, a Lottie Moon Christmas program was presented with Mrs. Henry Hampton as leader.

The Christmas carol "Silent Night," was sung by the group and Mrs. R. I. Clemings led in prayer. There was an interesting discussion of the Mission program. The Scripture lesson was presented by the pastor and prayers were led by Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Pete Billings.

A Lottie Moon offering was taken and the meeting closed with a benediction by the pastor.

Gift Exchange Held By Ringen-Bushy Club

The Ringen-Bushy 4-H club met at the Ringen school Dec. 12 with Sylvan Demand, president, in charge. Nineteen members answered roll call.

A report on the Christmas float was given by Bill Fellers. Phyllis Schleusing reported on the American Royal and the council report was read by Berton Cook.

Ed Hulius was elected assistant leader. After the gifts were distributed refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Eichholz and Mrs. Alfred Schlobom.

Needle Workers Meet With Mrs. Faulwell

The Bybee Needle Workers enjoyed their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clara Faulwell, Dec. 13.

Twenty members, four visitors and seven children were served at noon. Mrs. George Putnam offered prayer.

Mrs. Raymond Linger presided over the afternoon meeting. Roll call was answered with "What I want most for Christmas." Names for secret pals were drawn for the new year.

The hostess gifts were opened and secret pals were revealed.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Geiser.



DEMOCRAT-CAPITAL CARRIER BOYS are shown in a group at the meeting of the Optimist club Tuesday noon at the Bothwell hotel. It was the occasion of the annual party given for the boys by the club and the newspaper. At right are Paul Mines, circulation manager of the papers and George H. Trader, president of the publishing company. (Photo by Padgett)

Their Sixth Annual Party...

Democrat-Capital Carriers Guests at Optimist Meeting

The sixth annual Christmas party given by the Optimist club and the Sedalia Democrat-Capital for the Democrat-Capital carrier boys was held Tuesday noon at the Bothwell hotel.

The meeting was opened by the president, Ed G. Ringen, who introduced Henry Salverte, George H. Trader, president of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital, and George H. Scruton, managing editor.

Invocation was given by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman after which the meeting was turned over to Paul Mines, circulation manager for the paper.

Mr. Mines made a short talk in which he told how in 1946 the Optimists decided they would like to have some guests for a Christmas party and one outstanding Optimist suggested the Democrat-Capital carrier boys. The party was such a success that the club made it an annual event.

Some of those boys are now in service, said Mr. Mines. As carrier boys, he pointed out, they are trained for future life in leadership, taking responsibility, becoming good citizens. They have to take the bad with the good, he said, such as the weather of the past few days.

Mr. Mines then introduced the carriers and told what routes they serve. The boys, as their names were called, were told to the head table where they were presented with candy, apples and gifts. Giving out the gifts were Maurice Hogan, Harold Barrick, Clyde Swafford and Frank Mehl.

There were several groups of brothers and introduced also were two former carrier boys who are now in the navy. They are First Petty Officer Norman Logan and Fireman 1/c Bill DeHaven.

Silent tribute was also paid to Bill Harrison of Fortuna, for many years a Democrat carrier, who died during the past year.

Others from the Democrat-Capital introduced were Mrs. Mary Ott, Ray Haines, Darrell Bailes and Bill Garrett of the circulation department and Miss Hazel Lang of the news department.

O. O. Green was a guest of Lawrence Ward.

Carriers from out of town who were able to get here for the party were: Billy Wheeler, Hughesville; Raymond Simmons, Houstonia; Joe Bass, La Monte; Duane Broderson, Otterville, and Eddie Drago, Lincoln, who has been a Democrat-Capital carrier at Lincoln for 32 years.

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The meeting closed with the

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Sgt. Palmer Home After 4 Years in Japan

Sgt. Dave F. Palmer, son of Mrs. Mary Schupp, 310 West Fifth, arrived home Saturday, Dec. 15, with his wife and daughter, DeAnn, from Japan where he has been stationed the past four years. Sgt. Palmer is on a 26-day furlough after which he will be stationed at Enid, Okla.

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New Administrations Feature Graft Cleanups

By Drew Pearson

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(Ed. Note — This is another of Drew Pearson's penetrating columns on the subject uppermost in the nation's mind — graft in the collection of income taxes.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 — Almost every administration when it first takes office uses a new broom when it comes to tax evasion. It cleans up at the expense of the administration which preceded it. Then it leans on the broom.

Part of this broom-leaning, of course, is because the graft it would have to clean out later is its own graft, and the clean-up would hurt people in high places.

Thus, just as Roosevelt came into office, an important start was made toward a tax-fraud clean-up. Actually, it was started by Republican progressive Senators Blaine of Wisconsin and Brookhart of Iowa two months before Roosevelt was inaugurated, but continued by FDR with the prosecution of Andrew Mellon, the man entrusted with collecting taxes under Hoover and Coolidge; and of Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City bank. A total of \$6,387,137 was also collected from Benjamin Trees, the Pittsburgh oil millionaire, and public attention was called to the legal tax-dodging schemes of James Forrestal and various J. P. Morgan partners.

Today, Washington has the famed Mellon art gallery because the former secretary of the treasury realized he would have to win public support with a magnificent gesture if he were to escape criminal prosecution for tax evasion.

Morgenthau's Tax System

Following this tax clean-up, the Roosevelt administration settled down to a long period of reasonably honest tax-collecting. There were some tax cases fixed in Roosevelt's day — to be discussed in a later column. But eager-beaver Henry Morgenthau made such a squawk about them that even FDR was reluctant to arouse Henry's ire.

Furthermore, Morgenthau built up the most efficient tax-collecting system this country had ever seen. His counsel of internal revenue was Robert Jackson, who did such an outstanding job that he was later elevated to the supreme court while the chief of his intelligence unit was an incorruptible old tycoon named Elmer Irey.

In Jackson's old place, Truman appointed weak-sister Charles Olliphant, recently a pathetic witness before the King committee; and in Irey's place he appointed W. H. Woolf, honest but not vigilant.

As commissioner of internal revenue, Truman appointed mediocrity named George Schoeneman, who previously had been mixed up in a matter which could not bear the light of day; while as deputy commissioner he appointed Dan Bolich, who, when he took the oath of office, received so many flowers that the swearing-in ceremony looked like a gangster's funeral. Obviously a lot of people were overjoyed that Bolich should be collecting taxes, and some of them later turned out to be gangsters.

All these appointments were made after Bob Hannegan, friend of the big-city bosses, took over the Democratic national committee and the political fortunes of Harry Truman.

When Hannegan was promoted from commissioner of internal revenue to national chairman, he appointed as his successor Joseph Nunan, who had been collector in New York. Nunan, in turn, retired Hugh McQuillen, forthright chief of the New York intelligence unit, replacing him with Dan Bolich. In this key spot Bolich had the power of tax life or death over big-shot gamblers, big business, or anyone else in New York.

Later, Nunan stepped out to practice law, leaving behind him his friend Dan Bolich, who became deputy commissioner in Washington — the No. 2 spot for collecting the taxes of the entire nation.

Among Nunan's clients, incidentally, were the night-club owners of New York, which includes the king of the gamblers, Frankie Costello.

At about this time, Harry Anslinger, narcotics commissioner, was watching Costello for possible connection with the dope rackets, but, because of his limited staff, he had the help of 12 internal revenue agents. This was a natural cooperation, since both narcotics and revenue are under the treasury.

But suddenly Bolich demanded that the 12 revenue men be taken off the Costello assignment. Anslinger protested, but it did no good.

The county court made an appropriation of \$292 to pay off all indebtedness on the chapel erected at the county home. Mrs. H. C. Hatton was superintendent of the home.

FORTY YEARS AGO

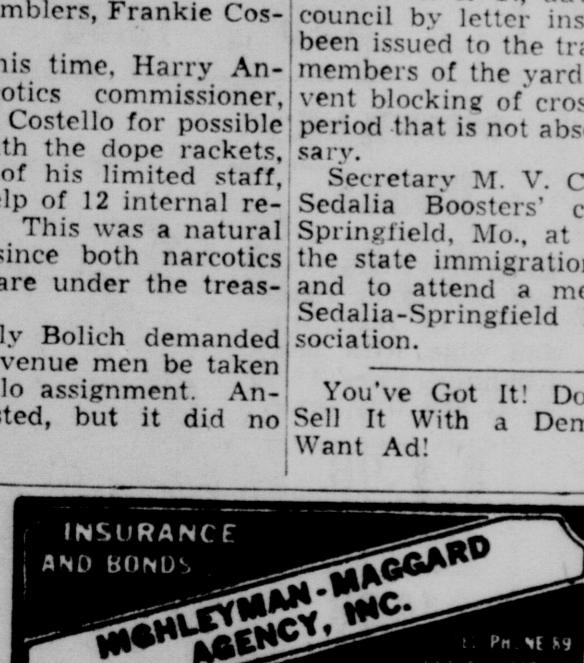
Dr. W. J. Hawkins, president of the Warrensburg Normal, Edward Beatty, superintendent of city schools there, and M. O. O'Rear, superintendent of city schools in Bonneville, were in the city conferring with County Superintendent T. R. Luckett on plans for the Central Missouri Teachers association meeting to be held in Warrensburg April 20-21.

Superintendent J. L. Walsh, of the M. K. & T., advised the city council by letter instructions had been issued to the train crews and members of the yard force to prevent blocking or crossings for any period that is not absolutely necessary.

Secretary M. V. Carroll, of the Sedalia Boosters' club, was in Springfield, Mo., at a meeting of the state immigration commission and to attend a meeting of the Sedalia-Springfield Highway association.

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THE STORY: Alma Conway, designer for the Jewel Arm of Trumbull's, recently has learned that her husband, a painter, with a large sum of money by Trumbull's, had somehow lost or spent \$300 of the money while on a spree. Tom, her begs Alma to help him make up the loss. Alma, however, still has some of her discarded jewelry to a gold-buying firm. But while looking through the old trinkets she fails to find a pair of fancy cuff links she had once made for him.

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AT lunch time Alma Conway left Trumbull's a little after one o'clock and took her box of broken trinkets to the address she had so often heard over the radio.

It was a lovely day and Fifth Avenue was in its gayest mood, sparkling in the crisp sunshine as she walked downtown, drifting with the colorful crowds. Breathing the keen air made her feel stronger with that strange, electrical magic which New York at its best exerts.

But she was a trifle timid about what lay ahead of her. She had never been in a pawnshop in her life, nor had an errand which in any way approximated her present one. But, she told herself, it was ridiculous to feel any embarrassment. Thousands of people did this sort of thing every day, that was obvious. But the slightly apprehensive feeling had not left her when she reached her destination.

The Mammoth Gold-buying Company was situated in a rather gaunt old-fashioned office building midway between the fashionable shopping center and the loft-buildings further to the west. It had a dingy look about the entrance and judging from the paucity of names on the directory-board, most of the original occupants had long since moved uptown to better quarters.

Alma found the room number she wanted without difficulty and

stepped into the hand-worked elevator along with a man carrying a mound of unmounted fox skins, a shabby foreigner with a portfolio under one arm and a couple of flashy-looking gum-chewing girls, obviously returning from lunch.

At the tenth floor she got out and as the elevator door clanged shut behind her, stood looking around at the blank doors which confronted her on every side.

All of the offices in sight appeared to be unoccupied. The Mammoth people must, she thought, get a very cheap rental in such a place. She hoped that this did not mean they would haggle over price. But that was hardly likely to be true of a firm which year after year had bid in the Trumbull sweepings!

THE corridors ran from the elevators in such a way as to make it difficult to see at once in which direction the number she sought, lay. And then just as she was wondering which way to turn, the music coming from the radio down the hall to her left was interrupted by a familiar slogan.

"This program is coming to you through the courtesy of the Mammoth Gold-buying Company, the oldest establishment of its kind in New York City. . . ."

The announcer's voice filled the echoing corridor with a strange predominance, and Alma followed the sound of it to the open door through which the sound was pouring. At the threshold she paused and looked in, faintly surprised to find no one there. The radio, turned on full blast, seemed to have no listeners.

The office itself was an ordinary one such as she had expected to see, with a receptionist's desk behind a high counter shut off to the ceiling with a metal grille such as is common in any establishment

where valuables are handled. Beyond were a couple of empty desks with work neatly stacked in piles, typewriters and filing cases, while the far wall was broken by two windows which looked out upon the dingy bricks of the adjoining building.

A door marked "Mr. Wheeler, Private" led to the inner room. Alma raised her voice in competition to the blaring radio.

"Hello, there!" she called. "Can I get a little service, please?"

There was no reply and after a few minutes of waiting Alma found a buzzer under the receptionist's window and pressed it vigorously. She could hear it ringing in the private office, but, although she kept her finger on it steadily for quite a while, there was no response.

Glancing at her watch, she began to grow impatient. Time was slipping by and she wanted to dispose of the things she had brought and get back to The House before she overstayed her lunch hour.

Obviously the receptionist here was overstaying her lunch hour, but it seemed incredible that a place of this sort would be left deserted with the front door open.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) forces in Europe, in

British Word Encouraging On Nato Army

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Encouraged by British support if not alliance, French officials expressed confidence today that they can stitch together a six-country international army with one uniform, one budget and one command.

Two days of talks between French leaders and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill put new force behind France's drive for the European army.

In a joint communiqué, Churchill withheld Britain from joining the army he himself has advocated, but promised British troops will be "linked with those of the European community for training, supply and operations by land, sea and air."

Six-power talks among France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg begin in Paris Dec. 27. They will try to put the final touches on the army set-up.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) forces in Europe, in

cluding some British divisions, wants the paper work signed quickly so the proposed army can become the core of his ground defenses against any Russian aggression.

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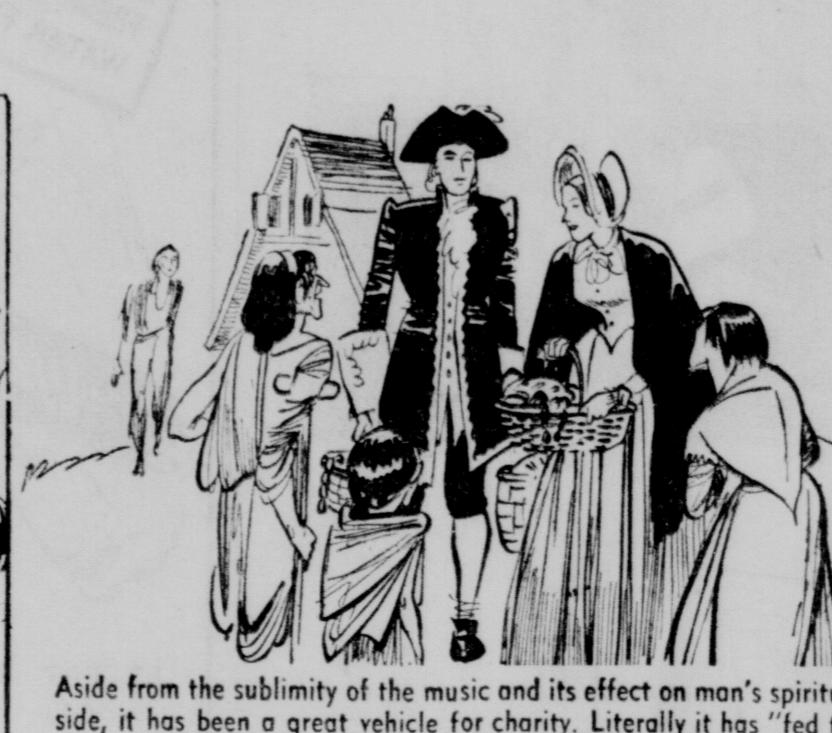
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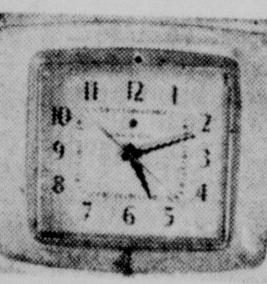
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Hodges' Free Throw Gives Gremlins Win Over Smithton, 45-44

Sacred Heart's Gremlins came out on top of a hectic 45-44 cage contest with the Smithton Tigers Tuesday night in a game played on the S-H court. The win was the ninth of the season for Coach Palmer Nichols' crew — and by far the most important. The Gremlins have lost one.

Hodges Clinches Victory

Big Bill Hodges iced the game for the locals with a free throw with thirteen seconds remaining. The score was tied 12 times during the game and the lead changed hands 13 times.

Besides scoring the game winning point, Hodges potted 16 more tallies and was the ace for the locals on the left boards. Jim Fall, the S-H left handed dandy, was second high scorer with 14 points, made on seven fielders.

The loss was the first for Smithton in Pettis-Benton County Activities association play. The Gremlins are tied for the PBCAA lead with LaMonte, neither team having a loop setback.

S-H Never Far Behind

During the contest, Sacred Heart never held a lead of more than four points and never trailed by more than two.

The Wagenknecht brothers, Bob and Delbert, were again the key players in the Smithton attack. Each contributed 16 points to the losing cause with seven field goals and two charity tosses each. DeWitt was third high for the Tigers with eight points.

At the end of the first period the Gremlins were in front 13-11 by virtue of Jim Labus' two free tosses in the closing seconds of play in that frame. Hodges dunked in seven points to top the locals and Delbert Wagenknecht chalked up six to lead Smithton in the first count.

Smithton Knots Score at Half

Smithton fought back to even the count at 26-all at halftime. DeWitt's long one-hander from the side gave the Tigers the tie. It was Fall who kept the Sedalians in the running during this period as he hit four consecutive buckets.

D. Wagenknecht, DeWitt and B. Wagenknecht led Smithton with six, five and four points respectively in this period.

In the low scoring second half the teams battled on even keel. Smithton often "stalled" and the game slowed to a snail's pace until the final three minutes.

Smithton Rallies Fast

At that point Sacred Heart was in front 42-38. Smithton took the wraps off their slow game in an attempt to even the count and came within a hair of being successful. D. Wagenknecht sliced the margin to three points on a free toss, Fletcher put Smithton within two points of the lead on another.

B. Wagenknecht hit a hook for the Tigers to tie the score at 42-all but Hodges came back for the Gremlins to hit a spinner to push the Gremlins back into a two point advantage, 44-42. Wagenknecht again evened the score with another hook — but then came the foul and Hodges' converted free throw.

In the volleyball tilt, the Sacred Heart girls rallied in the closing seconds to down the Smithton girls 27-24. Marlene Stimpfli topped the S-H attack with seven points and Hildebrand led Smithton with the same number.

In the final game of the evening, the Sacred Heart B team bowed to the Smithton Bees, 35-28. Robert Bennett was high for the losers with 15 points while Shroyer led Smithton with 19.

SACRED HEART 13 26 36 45
Smithton 19 7 16 45
Sacred Heart FG FT F TP
Hodges 7 3 3 17
Ryan 2 1 4 5
Fall 0 0 1 14
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Soviet Kills 2 Spies, Says They're Yanks

MOSCOW, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Soviet Supreme Court said today that two men with Russian-sounding names have been put to death as American saboteur-spies parachuted into Russia.

The announcement from the military collegium of the court said they were dropped into Russia from an American plane managed by American military officers.

Their names were given as A. I. Osmanov and F. K. Sarantsev.

(Michael) McDermott, State department press officer in Washington, said the State department knows nothing about the incident and said he never heard of two men with those names.

The Russians have accused the United States of using some of the Mutual Security Act's 100 million dollar appropriation to pay for treason in the Soviet bloc. The act provides funds to pay nationals of east Europe for helping western defense.

The two were arrested in August shortly after dropping into Russia's Moldavian Republic, a small state of farms and light industries near the Romanian border, the Russians said.

Forged papers, guns, poison and large sums of money were found on them when they were picked up, the Soviet account reported.

Russia's story of the cloak-and-dagger incident said:

The spies confessed they were recruited from displaced persons camps in western Germany by American intelligence agents. They were given special training by American agents in map-making, use of firearms, parachute-jumping, organized sabotage and terror, and spying.

Investigation and trial brought out that Osmanov and Sarantsev were smuggled into Greece after being trained, and from there were flown in by American officers to the place where they parachuted onto Soviet territory.

Both were said to have testified at their trial that after carrying out their assignments they were to report to U.S. agents at Kars, Turkey.

The account gave no details on how the men were caught, when they were tried, nor when and how their death sentences were carried out.

Photograph Contest Winners Announced

KNOB NOSTER—A photograph contest was held in Knob Noster Monday night at the Victory theatre in which the following winners were announced:

Mary Lou Prince, age 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prince, first; Donna Lee Saults, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saults, second; Paulette Sherman, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherman, third.

There were about 25 entries from Knob Noster and vicinity.

Steal's Mom-in-Law's False Teeth While Sitting On Her

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—(AP)—A 35-year-old machinist was booked today on a grand larceny charge for stealing his mother-in-law's false teeth from her mouth while sitting on her, police said.

"That's one way of keeping her quiet," David Ritchie was quoted as telling detectives.

Ritchie was arrested last night on complaint of Mrs. Mary Wood. She said she lost her teeth during an argument with Ritchie.

Home He Built This Year and Yule Gifts In Ashes After Fire

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 19—(AP)—The new home Karl Zentmeyer spent the last year building went up in smoke yesterday along with his two children's Christmas presents.

Zentmeyer, a plumber, had been working on the ranch type house in his spare time since November, 1950. Since last February he, his wife, their five-year-old daughter, Janet, and two-year-old son, Douglas, had been living in one finished wing with hopes of having a complete home by Christmas eve.

Yesterday morning a stove exploded and burned the house to the ground. Zentmeyer, his wife and two children managed to escape unscathed with only the clothing they were wearing—and a large order of perseverance.

"As long as I can work," said Zentmeyer, looking at the charred wreckage, "I'll make it all back again."

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Truman Lets Word Out Not To Take Gifts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—The word went out from the White House yesterday that President Truman won't like it if a federal employee takes a Christmas present—or any other kind of present—from anybody with an axe to grind with the government.

Mr. Truman made this known in an around the corner sort of way, without issuing any specific orders.

And the White House maintained its six-day long silence on when the President will announce the drastic action he has promised to his administration of any remaining wrongdoers.

Mr. Truman spoke out on the gift matter in a letter, made public late yesterday, to Raymond H. Foley, federal housing administrator, who had told the President about his agency's own efforts to keep influence peddlers at arms length.

"I think the policy you have set out with respect to the acceptance of gifts by employees is a wise one, and I believe that this is the correct policy for all the government," the President told Foley.

The housing administrator informed Mr. Truman that he long ago issued a detailed list of practices which the people working for him must avoid, and followed it up this year with a pre-Christmas warning "even more specific" than in the past.

Employees are forbidden, he said, to take "any favor, gift, unusual loan or discount, gratuitous service, entertainment or any other

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thing of value" from anyone who could possibly expect an official favor.

Foley told his staff to make this policy known to anybody from whom they might be expecting a gift. If a gift comes anyway, said the administrator, send it back firmly but courteously.

He cautioned employees against accepting even an invitation to lunch without making sure "it will not result in embarrassment to the agency or to themselves."

In addition, each housing employee must file a monthly report of any non-government employment business activity or investments which could be questioned by anybody on the grounds of propriety. Foley said the agency has strengthened its "compliance staffs" to assure that his orders are carried out.

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A pageant entitled "Let Us All Go To Bethlehem" will be presented at 8 p. m. Sunday night, Dec. 23, at Grissom Temple, C. M. E. The pageant will have scenery representing the town of Bethlehem, life size, and 25 characters will take part. The shepherds quartet will sing and Mrs. Erma Buckner will sing. Mrs. H. L. Wilson will present the play with Mrs. Ruth Washington, narrator, and Mrs. Mildred Shope, director of music. The play was written by the Rev. H. L. Wilson, pastor. Everyone is welcome.

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Walnut Branch Ladies Aid Has Christmas Meeting and Dinner

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Nocturnal Mammal

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12 Social outcasts
14 More than one
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16 Verify
accounts
18 Greek letter
19 Providing
20 Fruit
22 Proposition
23 Bird's home
25 Cross
27 Sand
28 Sea eagles
29 Direction (ab.)
30 Sloths
31 Girl's name
32 Tellurium (symbol)
33 Imitated
34 Peruvian Indian
37 nostril
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39 Pronoun
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Pageant Given Washington PTA Audience

"The Spirit of Christmas," a pageant, was presented to the Washington school Parent Teachers' meeting Friday night, Dec. 11, in the school auditorium.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, gave the principal address of the evening. In his talk he stressed the importance of the child at Christmas and throughout the year.

Mrs. Ray Crosslin gave the devotional. Reports were given by the luncheon chairman, Mrs. Howard Gwin, who reported that a new commercial range had been purchased for the lunch room and by Mrs. L. C. White, finance and budget chairman, who reported that a sum of \$330 was cleared on the family fun night held Dec. 7.

It was announced that no Parent Teacher meeting would be held in January, but the Parent-Education class would meet Jan. 25.

Characters in the "Spirit of Christmas" were: Linda Momberg, Jo Ann Green, Theodore Phillips, Danny Burgener, Charles Crouch, Charles Fox, John Riley, Donald Harbit, Jerry Ward, Larry Wablers, Connie Zimmerschied, John McFail, Marilyn Dittom, Carol Duff, Deanne Shutt, Dorothy Chamberlin and Jane Edwards.

The play was written and directed by Eugenia Arnold. Hazel Salmon was the accompanist. Other personnel included Gwendolyn Tuck, John Daly, Wilma Knox, Minnie Van Horn, Mae Terrell, Zannie Medlock, Myra Jones, Kathryn Spangler, Benny Sands, Jerry Hanerkratt, James Hurray, Richard Priesendorf, Bobby Botcher and Jimmy Gwin.

Movie Board Picks
'A Place in the Sun'
As Top Pic of 1952

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(P)—The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures has picked "A Place in The Sun" as the best picture of 1951.

For the year's best acting, the board has selected Jan Sterling in "The Big Carnival" and Richard Basehart in "Fourteen Hours."

The board announced its selections last night.

"A Place in the Sun" was the film version (Paramount) of Theodore Dreiser's "An American Tragedy." George Stevens directed it.

Canine Paratroopers
MANILA.—(P)—The Philippines army is preparing to train a new paratroop team of dogs to aid airborne units in fighting the elusive Communist Huks. Dogs presently are assisting army forces in tracking down Reds in thick jungle areas.

The new K-9 airborne unit will

Stay Payment Of Back Interest On MoPac Bonds

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—(P)—The U. S. court of appeals issued an order yesterday staying payment of about \$3 million dollars in back interest on bonds of the bankrupt Missouri Pacific railroad company and a subsidiary.

The court also ordered a hearing Jan. 16 to determine whether the order should be made permanent. The order was obtained by three of the 15 directors of the bankrupt company.

A proposed reorganization plan to end the railroad's bankruptcy has been approved by the court of appeals but applications for a review by the U. S. supreme court have been filed. The proposed plan, drawn up by the interstate commerce commission, would wipe out all common stock.

In requesting the order, the three directors contended that any spare cash in the hands of the railroad's trustee, Guy A. Thompson, should be devoted to the repurchase of outstanding bonds on the open market.

Russell Dearmont, attorney for the trustee, said the only object of the appellants was to delay the proposed reorganization plan in the hope something "might come down" to aid them.

Payment of the \$3 million in back interest was authorized earlier this month by U. S. district judge George H. Moore.

One of Every Nine In Missouri Gets Old Age Pension

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—(P)—About one of every nine persons living in Missouri receives old age assistance. The rate for the nation is one out of sixteen.

Keith M. Davis, a state representative to the Jackson county welfare board, says Missouri ranks fourteenth among the states in the number of persons receiving old age assistance in relation to the number of persons 65 years of age or older.

There are 426,000 persons in the state who are over 65, according to statistics compiled by the Missouri division of welfare.

Both in the state and in Jackson county there is a general downward trend in the number of persons receiving old age assistance, aid for dependent children, general relief and permanent or total disability assistance.

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Chinese Nationals Charge Reds Have Killed 15 Millions

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(P)—Nationalist China accused Red China today of having murdered 15,672,050 people on the Chinese mainland in two years.

The charge was made in the 60 nation Social and Humanitarian committee of the assembly by Dr. Yu Tsune-Chi, who stated:

"We want the world to know

and note the most flagrant violation of the right to life since the promulgation of the universal declaration of human rights."

Dr. Yu was speaking in reply to Ambassador Joseph Ulrich of Czechoslovakia who had complained that Communist China was not present despite its work for the observance of human rights.

Said Dr. Yu "To praise the observance of human rights on the part of the Chinese Communists is x x x to praise a cannibal as a faithful vegetarian."

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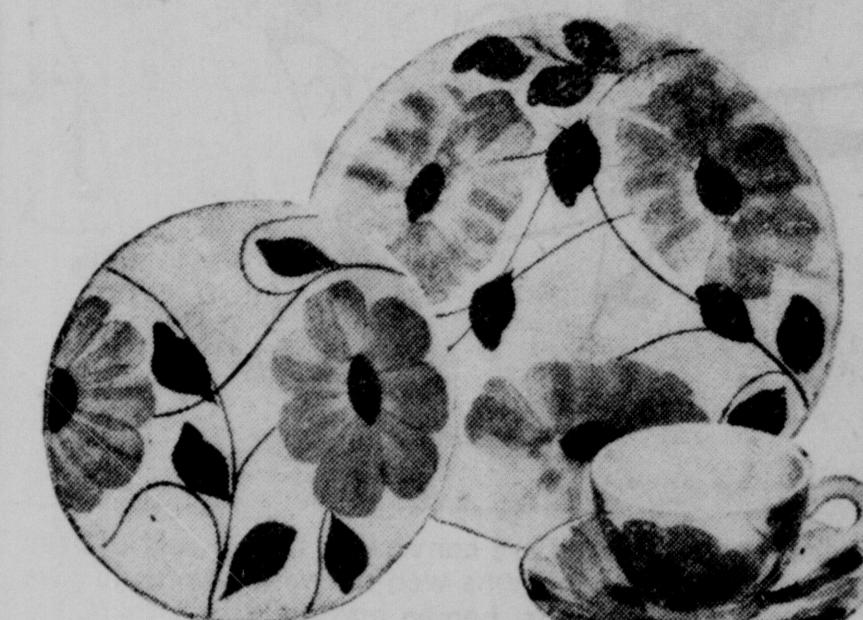
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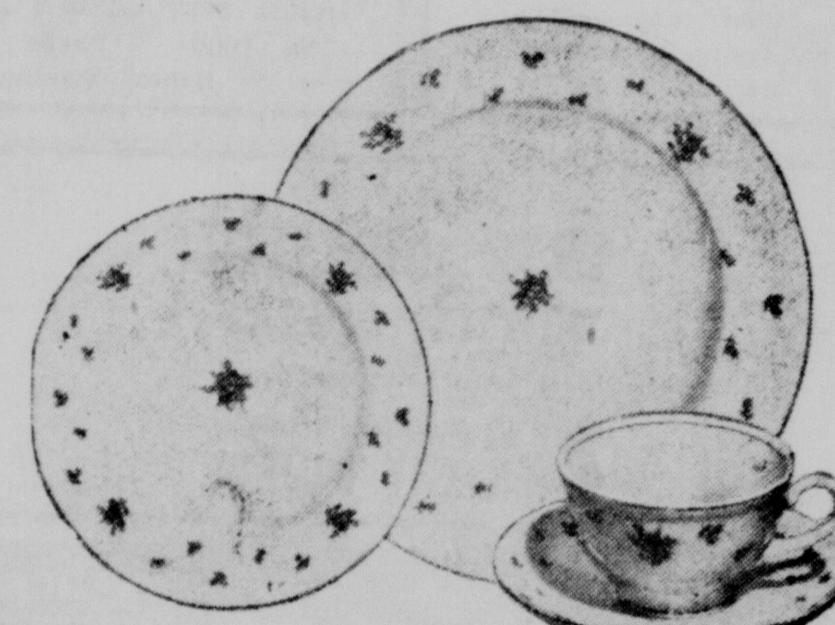
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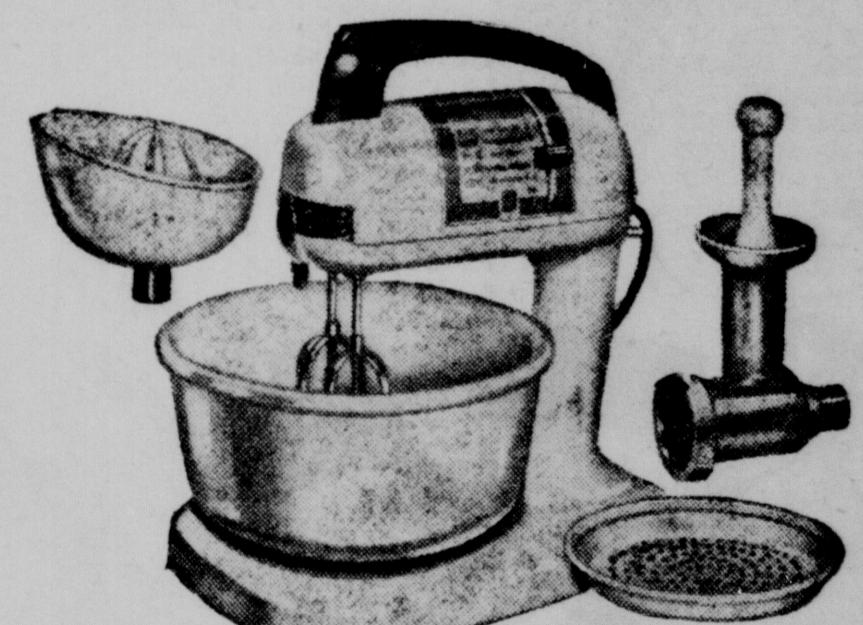
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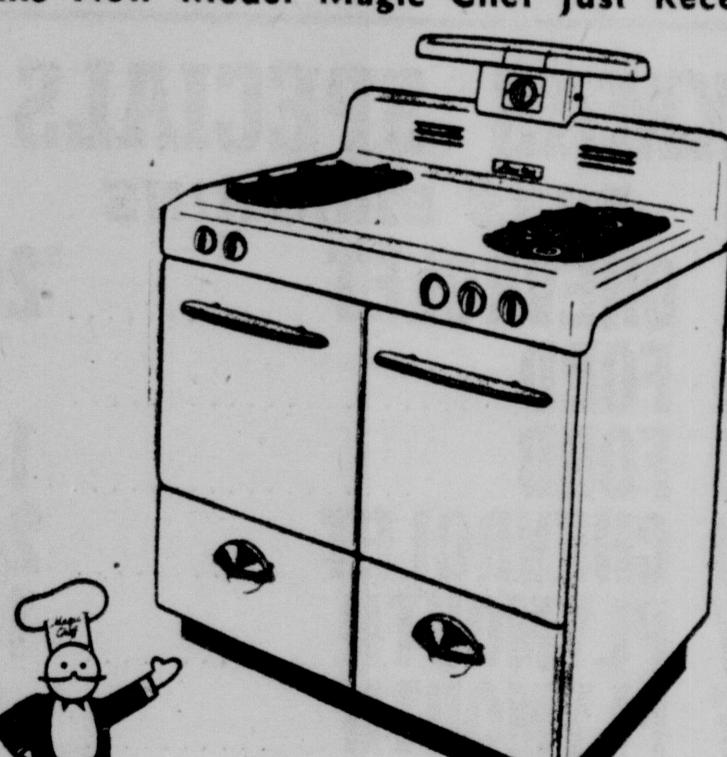
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